

RICHMOND PEOPLE WILL SEE BALTIMORE WEDDING

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MISS WYATT'S ENGAGEMENT

Library at Woman's Club, Presented as Memorial to Mrs. John S. Muncie, to Be Formally Received This Afternoon.

A number of Richmond people will leave this week for Baltimore to attend the wedding of Miss Lightfoot Sims and Stuart G. Christian, of this city, which will be celebrated at 7 o'clock in the Memorial Church of that place, with Rev. William D. Denys officiating. A fashionable assembly of guests will witness the ceremony and a small reception for the bride and groom will follow at the Mount Royal Apartments.

Miss Carter Ingram, who is to be the bride's maid, will leave for Baltimore on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Wyatt, Jr., of Mount Vernon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace, to Charles W. Crowder, Jr., also of Richmond. The marriage will take place early in May.

A large and interested audience gathered at the home of Mrs. Beverly B. Munford, on East Grace Street, Friday evening to hear the lecture of Dr. P. Ward Denys before the Richmond branch of the Archaeological Society. Dr. Denys is a gifted and delightful speaker and his address on "The Vale of Kashmir," illustrated with pictures of this beautiful country taken during his own visit there, proved a very scholarly and interesting event. Dr. Denys' book, "Our Summer in the Vale of Kashmir," is a charming one, and the lecture was of added interest on account of it.

Miss Annie Cleveland Cone returned to her home on West Franklin Street Saturday evening after an extended stay with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burrell, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Langhorne Putney, in Jacksonville, Fla. Miss Cone has been much entertained and a great number of interesting functions were given in her honor.

At the Woman's Club. A large audience will attend the lecture of the Woman's Club this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, to hear Rev. D. J. O'Connell, Bishop of Richmond, lecture on "The Roman Forum." Bishop O'Connell is a general favorite at the club, and his lectures are always of the greatest magnetism and interest.

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Home Wedding. The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fursell, 1227 Hazen Avenue, Brookland Park, was the scene of a pretty marriage on March 15 at 3:30 o'clock.

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SKETCHES FROM LIFE - By Temple



"From Teacher!"

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Mr. and Mrs. Mahone will be at home to their friends at 1507 Garland Avenue, after April 1.

Miss Fuller at Home. Mrs. E. E. Macomber, of Vassar College, arrived in Richmond Saturday to spend her ten-day spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fuller, of 411-A Allen Avenue.

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WAR CAUSE OF RAPID MOVES

British Gold Helps Them to Keep Up Full State of National Sovereignty. So They Will Have Voice as Nations in Peace Councils.

LONDON, March 26.—Four sovereign governments are just now having a somewhat transitory existence—Serbia, Albania, Montenegro and Belgium—with seats of government outside their own territory, living at private hotels and traveling in trains, as transient guests owing to the ever-present prospect of moving on through the exigencies of war; and with that strange anomaly of complete governmental establishments with rulers, prime ministers, cabinets, parliaments and administrations, yet with no territory to administer.

Albania is the latest to pack the government suitcase, the nominal ruler, stepping first at Durazzo, then Brindisi, and going on to the Greek island of Corfu, where the Montenegrin administration was already at work, while members of the Skopitchina, or Parliament, have been considering a session at Nice, with Premier Paschitz joining them there. This would not be far from the Montenegrin temporary seat of government at Lyons, in central France, although three of the Montenegrin ministry still remain at Podgoritz, in Lepsos or Podgoritz, Belgium's administration is much more stable, but is also outside home territory, at the French coast, where the work goes on in an extensive hotel at a seaport suburb of the city.

Premier Asquith recently told Parliament that about \$1,000,000,000 had been sent to the allies, and another \$1,000,000,000 to the Montenegrin banks at the government's request. He did not specify which allies, but it is understood that considerable of these large sums has gone to keep up the small governments in a full state of national sovereignty, for the significant reason that they would have a voice at nations, and perhaps a vote, when the final council of peace comes.

This help from British coffers has been most opportune to the governments separated from their countries, with the usual revenue cut off from customs and internal taxes, and the tobacco monopolies, postal, telegraph and other sources of income, in the hands of the enemy. Without revenue, the expenses of these smaller governments have gone on steadily, they have kept up their armies, foreign ministers and consuls, as well as much of the civil administration as circumstances would permit.

King Nicholas of Montenegro recently informed the Montenegrin consuls that he had ordered the three ministers remaining in Montenegro not to undertake any government business or negotiations under the name of the government, for the moment of peace, which the King of Montenegro places the fate of his government in the hands of the royal advisers, and the ministers indicate that King Nicholas considers the seat of government to be with him at Lyons, and not in Podgoritz.

With the King are his Prime Minister, Mouchkovitch, and his family, Queen Milena, Princess Vera, Xenia and Miliza, and the heir to the throne, Prince Danilo. One of the princesses, Miliza, married the Grand Duke Peter of Russia, who is now in Italy. The other princess, Xenia, married a German duke, and the daughter, Anna, married a German prince.

That the ministers remaining back at Podgoritz think they are really the government is indicated by a recent statement by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Popovitch. "In accordance with the Constitution," he said, "three of us remained behind and constitute the whole of the government. I am Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of the Interior; Mr. Radovitch is acting Premier and Minister of Education and Finance, and Mr. Vukobratovich is Minister of War."

These are the ministers, however, who were ordered by King Nicholas not to carry on business, and it remains to be seen whether the real government, the Serbian seat of government, at Corfu is also in a hotel, the largest establishment on the island, formerly run by a German, but now entirely taken over for Serbian Cabinet meetings and administration. Hence, the ministers have their offices, and, in company with Albanian officials recently arrived, mingle in the drawing and dining-rooms. Premier Paschitz, with his patriarchal white beard, is a striking figure in these informal groups. Crown Prince Alexander recently arrived at the hotel and received a royal reception from the Serbian army already on the island. The Serbian forces are seriously estimated from \$6,000 to \$10,000, with 22,000 Albanians. French officers are now training this remnant of the old army back to their old standard.

SERBIAN TROOPS READY TO SPRING BACK INTO FRAY. "There will be a surprise some day," said the Serbian minister to the Associated Press, "when some point is hard pressed and 150,000 Serbian troops spring back to the firing line in a complete state of equipment and efficiency."

This training has been quietly going on at Corfu, and Corfu is very near the allied base in the Southeast. The Belgian administration goes forward much as it did at Brussels, even to the appearance of the Minister of the Interior, the official organ of the government. An issue the other day gave the orders of the Minister of Colonies on the Congo budget, showing that substantial resources from that far-away source, even if its home resources are cut off. The orders referred to the Congo receipts as \$5,045,000 francs for the year, and a provisional credit of \$12,655,000 francs for current government expenditures. A decree by King Albert is set forth giving to Mr. Vandervelde, now Minister of State, the qualities of War Minister on administrative matters at Corfu, and the military base, according to the army at the front. All the other ministries—Commerce, Labor, Railways and Telegraphs, etc.—have their full share of activities, with numerous orders showing the work that is being done.

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